

LOSES LIFE IN FIRST WRECK

Conductor A. Werrin Succumbs to Injuries Received on the Western Pacific.

ENGINE TOPPLES ON SIDE "SPOILERS" IN REAL LIFE

TRAINMEN CAUGHT AND SCALDED BY ESCAPING STEAM.

With the death of Conductor A. Werrin, the first wreck on the Western Pacific has proved fatal. The injured man died yesterday afternoon after suffering intensely for four days from scalds received beneath an upset engine. Local officials of the Western Pacific were notified of his death and asked for instructions. No answer had been received late last night. The body is now being held in Evans' mortuary on State street. The dead man was 42 years old and unmarried. He was a Mason and a member of the B. P. O. E. He came to Salt Lake four months ago. Before coming to Utah he worked for the Burlington in his home state.

How Accident Occurred.

The accident occurred near Garfield, Utah, on the morning of December 12. The cause of the wreck is not yet known. One of the engines in use on the new road jumped the track and after plunging into the air for a short distance landed on its side. The engine crew and a Greek laborer were thrown to the ground and scalded by the escaping steam. Werrin was riding on the engine, as no cars were attached. The injured man was brought to Salt Lake, where he was taken to the St. Mark's hospital. His right arm was scalded from the shoulder to the hand and both legs were burned. His injuries were not considered serious, however. Werrin told a brakeman by the name of Martin, who visited him at the hospital, not to let his (Werrin's) folks know about the accident unless he died. Werrin was conscious and exhibited every sign of recovering within a short time. He became unable to speak yesterday morning and shortly after noon death ended his agony.

ASPHALTUM LANDS SOLD

Secretary of Interior Makes Awards to Successful Bidders.

Under authority of act of congress of March 3, 1903, and the president's proclamation of June 6, 1905, the secretary of the interior has made awards of twenty-eight tracts of mineral land, averaging fifty acres each, in the Vernal land district, Utah, for which bids were received on September 15 last.

The lands sold are situated in the northeast section of the state, near the eastern boundary thereof and in the region of the White River. They consist of tracts of limestone, asphaltum, elaterite and other like substances and were sold at various amounts per acre, the average price being \$2.50.

The awards were made to the highest bidder as follows: Robert W. Walsh of St. Louis, Mo., two tracts; Patrick R. Quinnan of Syracuse, N. Y., six tracts; James L. Bruns of New York City, eleven tracts; Joseph W. Royer of Chicago, Ill., seven tracts; Ernest Seering of Chicago, Ill., thirteen tracts; Ira Atkinson of Landsdowne, Pa., nine tracts; Edgar H. Boles of North Platte, Neb., three tracts; J. Lee Allen of Chicago, Ill., seven tracts; Maynard Bixby of Salt Lake City, Utah, ten tracts.

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CONFERENCE IS ENDED.

Congregational Preachers Discuss Work in Utah.

The state superintendents and missionaries of the Congregational church in conference at the Knutsford for the past four days concluded their stay in the city Sunday. Invitations were received by many of the churches to fill various pulpits throughout the city and adjacent towns at the Sunday services. The invitations were accepted.

At the conference which terminated Saturday, aside from routine business, the time was occupied with the discussion of the situation of the Congregational church in this state. Utah has not made the progress in Congregational work that has been accomplished in other western states. To overcome this obstacle a committee consisting of Rev. E. J. Singer of California and Rev. A. S. Brown of Colorado, was appointed to investigate conditions here and to found new church societies and Sunday schools throughout the state.

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eration of modern stone office buildings, adobe huts and board shacks, holding their skirts high and disclosing heavily booted feet. Through the seething alkali mud, vehicles churn, throwing clouds of fifth into the faces of passers-by. A woman in sweater and fur cap goes by, astride a burro, whacking at the animal with a piece of board.

A Babe in Goldfield.

A khaki coated cab is tenderly piloting across the awful crossing a frail little woman with a baby. Of all places for a baby? Goldfield is a man's camp—a place for big men, hardy and strong, yet at the hotel the thin wall of an ailing infant is heard throughout the night. The stores that line the street are all aglitter. Saloons and jewelry shops predominate, the saloons warm and cozy, the jewelry store windows a bewildering blaze of stones.

Down the street, away from the legitimate residence district, is the home of revelry and madness, the place where all the good yellow stuff is blown in, answering the lure of the painted ones. Take the first dark hall, a dark ugly building with every window alight sending out strains of crazy dance music far along the narrow little streets.

Mining Camp Festivity.

Step inside the door. It's getting very late now, and Goldfield is a town of time, but here the merriment is only beginning. For the dance halls do not open until after 11 o'clock. The bar is doing a roaring business. A Gibson faced man is talking in an undertone to a girl in pink—a pretty girl, with dark circles beneath her heavily gotten up eyes, and a little sleep. The girl looks up and as the hour grows later she looks at the man who is putting his arm about her waist, whirling her off.

Khaki and corduroy are the evening clothes of the men. The girls wear red and blue, and a little black, and when they are not, are either hysterical or quarrelsome. Here and there a tired clerk or stenographer from the big brokerage office yawns and thinks of the work of tomorrow. Here and there a prospector is making foolish love.

Women Are Plentiful.

The streets outside are alive. One hears the insistent little click of the roulette wheel, the laughter from the saloons with the hum of a mandolin, the wheezing of a phonograph strutting along in this accompaniment to all this mad scene. Women are seen all over. Women are not scarce in Goldfield. This illusion, shared by almost every one outside, is a mistake. Only a few women are there, a type, the kind of women who flock to the rich places of the world, where men may have been hunted, but today, men who are willing to throw away the precious yellow stuff for a studied glance from a girl's eyes. And the other women? They are just dear little wives tucked away in adobe houses, happy and patient in the midst of privations, for their men are coming for the gold. Even found, means a European trip, the comforts of the east, good clothes and all the luxuries of the modern dream.

BONNIE LANAGAN.

Getting close to Christmas. Don't overlook that MOUNT'S Mince Meat for the Fies.

SPEAKERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Fine Program of Toasts Arranged for Commercial Club Banquet.

Arrangements are complete for the fifth annual banquet of the Commercial club to be given Dec. 23, at which provision will be made for 300 guests. Joseph E. Caine will be the toastmaster. Heber M. Wells will speak on the future of Salt Lake City. Fleish Harris on the Commercial club. Frank R. Stephens on the Galveston life in municipal administration. C. C. Goodwin on Nevada—old and new. James H. Moyle on "The Intermountain Empire."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

DEATH OF C. A. TAYLOR.

Charles A. Taylor died at his home in this city yesterday. He was 54 years old.

FEAST IS OBSERVED.—A children's entertainment was given Sunday afternoon at the Temple B'nai Israel in commemoration of the "Feast of Lights." An interesting program was carried out by thirty-five children of the Sunday school were present.

DIES AT PARK CITY.—Thomas F. Connor died at Park City Friday and the funeral services over the body will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at O'Donnell & Co.'s funeral parlors. Connor was 33 years old. Burial will be in the cemetery. Friends are invited to attend the services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.—H. C. Case of Los Angeles, superintendent of Sunday schools for the Congregational church in that city, delivered an address at Phillips' Congregational church last night on Sunday school work, and the difficulties in organizing Sunday schools in barren districts.

DR. STOCKHAN WEDS.—Dr. Willard W. Stockhan of Bingham and Miss Margaret C. Conkey were married last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. A. Simpkins in the Phillips' Congregational church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conkey, friends of the bride and groom, were present. Dr. and Mrs. Stockhan will leave Monday evening for Pocatello, Nev.

INSANE MAN ARRESTED.—Martin Barbra, an insane Greek, was brought from Bingham by Deputy Sheriff Knutsford last night and placed in the county jail. Barbra raved and made the jail corridor ring with his cries. The din was increased by James Ranney, another insane prisoner taken in custody yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Axel Steele. Ranney was discovered wandering in the railroad yards.

AMERICAN FORK NOTES.

Fourteen Youths Before the Court for Malicious Mischief.

American Fork, Dec. 16.—W. W. Hunter has received a telegram from New York that his son Wallace, who is there doing missionary work for the Mormon church, had been stricken with appendicitis and had undergone an operation and was in a critical condition. He received another message yesterday to the effect that the young man was improving and the chances were favorable for his recovery. The young man has been there for about fifteen months.

Miss Mary Hanson and Bert Wootton, both popular and highly respected young people, were married at the home of the Salt Lake temple next Wednesday. Mr. Wootton will leave here for a mission some time in the near future.

Warren Boley is able to be home again, after being confined to his room for the past week with a severe attack of la grippe.

Earl Varney and Ben Moffat left here Wednesday for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter.

Roy Roy of Shelley, Ida., a former resident of American Fork, is spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives, previous to going on a mission to the southern states.

Miss Laura Robinson of the First ward, was the guest of honor at a china shower given at the home of the Miss Eliza Chipman, Thursday evening. Many beautiful articles of china were presented to her. The evening was spent in different parlor games, and a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Robinson was married in the Salt Lake temple Wednesday, Dec. 13, to Hyrum Evans of Lehi.

Fourteen boys of the First ward, ranging in age from ten to thirteen years, were brought up before his honor, Judge McBride, Thursday afternoon, charged with the destruction of property. These boys had been attending a meeting in the First ward chapel Monday night, and after the meeting they had broken into the house of Mrs. Mary Smith, an elderly lady, and destroyed the property. On a promise from the boys that they would be better in the future, and that they would go and repair the damage done to the fence, the judge let them off this time.

John Christensen of home from Nampa, Ida., for a short visit with his parents. He is employed by the sugar company of that place.

W. Robinson of Logan was in American Fork the past week, visiting with relatives.

William Thornton, local manager of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company, went to Provo last night to attend the banquet given by the telephone company to the local managers in Utah county.

COALVILLE NEWS.

Coalville, Dec. 16.—Willard Dexter, while the mining coal in what is known as the Dexter Brothers' mine, was seriously injured Friday. It is stated by those present that about ten hundred pounds of coal fell on his head, and he was killed.

At its meeting Friday night the city council decided to extend the city limits to the north, and to add one mile east and about half a mile north. Some of the taxpayers living in the district which the council had decided to add to the city had placed on them by reason of the city being bonded for the lighting plant, under protest.

After the rainstorm, which has lasted over a week, the ground is again covered with snow, which is still falling.

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AMUSEMENTS

"Uncle Josh Perkins" has always been a welcome visitor in this city. Judging from the size and character of the audience that greeted him at the Grand last evening, he is just as welcome now as ever. His fun never grows old. The way he outwits the smooth ones in the big city never fails to please. There is a homely vein running through all he says and does that is certain to win the sympathy of every audience he faces.

"Uncle Josh" has a hired hand that in the parlance of the street corner is a "hippin." This is Hiram Green. His "What d'ye want?" is worth the price of admission. For a country Rube he is certainly hard to beat. He had the audience last evening from the time he struck the stage till the final curtain.

The company is not uniformly good and the plot is so stereotyped, the old man in search of his lost daughter, that there is little in it to appeal to the regular theatre-goer. But the leading parts are in good hands and the fun is spontaneous and continuous. Of course Bert Hodkins has the part of Uncle Josh. He has a fine conception of the part and he has enough sense enough to save the character from being ludicrous. J. P. Stenson makes a good villain in the part of Caleb Slick. The honors of the evening were carried away by Otis Knight as the hired-hand. He would be better if he did not fall down so much, but even with all his faults the audience worshipped him and that is the main thing. Bonnie De Wert in the part of Rags; Margaret Knight in the part of the little girl and Bertha Honora as Aunt Perkins, were acceptable in every way.

Uncle Josh's hired hand has a band, will hold the boards tonight, tomorrow night and tomorrow matinee. The house was crowded last evening.

"A Raffles in Skirts" is one of the many descriptions that have been coined to fit the character of Nance Olson in the play "In the Bishop's Carriage," which will be seen at the Salt Lake theatre tonight.

The Lyric stock company scored another big hit in its production of "Why Women Sin" last night, when one of the largest audiences of the season was present. Miss Lillian Mason, the new leading woman from the east, made her first appearance and scored a big hit. Frederick Moore as Phyllis, continued his good work. Pearl Elmer as Effie made good with a difficult part. The Cohen of Jack McDonald won the audience completely. The other parts were all aptly handled by the other members of the company.

At the Orpheum tonight another strong comedy bill embracing some high-class talent will open for the week. The bill, which is headed by Bruno and Russell in a musical and dancing potpourri, carries several good names, notably those of Leah Russell, the belle of the Ghetto; Klein and Clifton, presenting "The Dummy's Holiday;" Fred Zobel, a "world's" greatest hand-balancer; Swor Brothers, negro impersonators, and cute little Irene Boljea, a clever impersonator.

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INSURANCE ELECTION.

New York, Dec. 16.—With only twenty-four hours left to receive ballots in the insurance election and with the busy preparatory to turning them over to the inspectors, who will begin the count on Tuesday, hundreds of clerks were busy today in the offices of the New York Life, Mutual Life and the International Policyholders' committee. Otto Keisley, superintendent of insurance, was busy today selecting the ten men who will serve as inspectors of election. It was said that Keisley had only prevailed on six to serve.

PATRICK ASKS FOR LIFE.

New York, Dec. 16.—The World tomorrow will say: Patrick, under sentence for the murder of Millionaire Rice, has signed a petition to Governor Higgins begging him to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment. The final appeal to the governor was signed by Patrick in the death house. It is not believed that the document has been presented to Governor Higgins yet. John T. Milliken, brother-in-law of Patrick, who has spent a fortune to save his brother from a felon's death, is the one who insisted that Patrick should ask clemency.

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We have some new real estate listings which are really bargains. If you don't believe, investigate and you'll be convinced. We will tell you about our downtown properties on application. Here are a few others.

VACANT LOTS

\$250 each. Lots on Fourth East, near Tenth South; 25x125 feet to alley.

\$1,200.—On First street, near U, 3x10 rods. Sewer tax paid.

\$1,500.—On Fifth East, near Seventh South, 3x38 rods.

\$2,200.—On First street, near D, 2x5x5 rods. Splendid site for apartment house, and much cheaper than surrounding property.

\$2,600.—On Wall street, Capitol Hill, beautiful location; 75x165 feet.

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PLAN FOR HOLIDAYS.

Y. M. C. A. Classes Will Have Vacation.

Activities at the Y. M. C. A. are beginning to center around the holiday celebrations. The evening institute classes on Dec. 24, for a nine days' rest. The boys or the business school will celebrate the new year with a party on Friday night. The men of the mechanical drawing classes and card writing classes, will conduct an exhibit on Saturday night. Among the new courses announced for the spring term opening on Jan. 2, are public speaking and debate, physiology and first aid to injured and beginning classes in electricity and Spanish. The last two classes are to be started because of the exceptional interest displayed in the courses which began in October.

MARRIOTT'S MARKET

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